



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ramon A. Gomez

Appl. No. 10/692,001

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For: **Apparatus and Method for  
Reducing Phase Noise in Oscillator  
Circuits**

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Examiner: (to be assigned)

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**Second Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, Applicant submits the following Second Preliminary Amendment. It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Kindly enter the following amendments

***In the Specification:***

Please amend the specification labeled Cross Referenced to Related Applications as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/199,113, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,639,478, which is a continuation of U.S. Appl. No. 09/783,033, filed